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1. The "Quiriten" (Club) was established in Vienna, as an intellectual group composed of Austrian resistance fighters. Originally, it united followers of varying ideological beliefs, but later the devout Catholics quit the organization, and it has now acquired a more "liberal" character.
2. The members of the "Quiriten" (Club) are anti-Communist. Their principal aim is to obtain influential positions for each other. In this respect they are likely to succeed since many secretaries of ministers in the Austrian government belong to the "Quiriten" group.

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